GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DISRUPTION OF PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total losses suffered as a result of disruption of production and supply of oil due to agitations and other insurgent activities in the country during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure uninterrupted production and supply of oil and gas in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a): The estimated loss in crude oil production suffered by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd. (OIL) due t agitation and other insurgent activities during the last three years is as follows:

(Million Metric Tonne)

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	0.0003
Assam	0.0365	0.0502	0.0515
Gujarat	-	-	0.013
Tamil Nadu	-	-	0.0005
Tripura	-	-	-
Off Maharashtra Coast	-	-	0.046

Requisite information in respect of Private./Joint Venture companies is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Various steps taken by Government to ensure uninterrupted production and supply of oil and gas include:

i) Periodic meetings with the respective State/District Administration, Police Authorities and other intelligence agencies through the system of Offshore and Onshore Security Coordination Committees set up by the Government to review the threat perception and take appropriate remedial measures.

ii) Regular patrolling of vital installations by the security personnel of the concerned oil companies, Central Industrial Security Force, Local Police and Home Guards.

iii) Deployment of additional manpower at sensitive installations and locations.